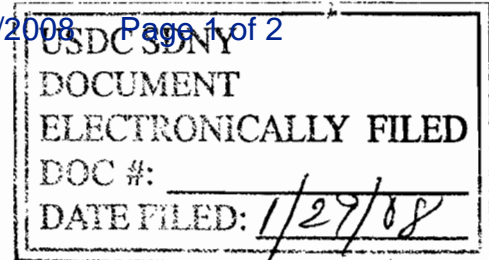


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 United States District Court for the
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
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**Re: Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC, as Litigation Trustee of
 the MAS Litigation Trust v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., et al.,
 07-CV-2313 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y.).**

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Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent Windward/Park III, L.L.C., Windward Capital Partners L.P. and Windward Capital Associates, L.P. (the "Windward Defendants"). In December 2007, the Windward Defendants, as well as other defendants, reached a settlement in principle with plaintiff Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC ("Plaintiff"). The parties are now finalizing the settlement documents.

The deadline for joining additional parties, as set out in the Court's Amended Scheduling Order, is January 31, 2008. Because the Plaintiff and the Windward Defendants are working on completing their settlement, the Windward Defendants respectfully request that the Court adjourn, until February 29, 2008, the time for the Windward Defendants to join additional parties. We make this request solely on behalf of the Windward Defendants who are named above. We understand Kramer Levin Nufali & Frankel LLP made a similar request on behalf of the director defendants that they were representing.

Defendants' request is granted. The time for defendants to join additional parties is extended to February 29, 2008.

SO ORDERED

*Plat: New York, New York
 January 29, 2008*

[Signature]
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We have spoken with Plaintiff's counsel, who do not object to our request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven I. Levin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "L".

Steven I. Levin

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via electronic mail only)